

REMARKS

At the outset, the Examiner is thanked for the thorough review and consideration of the pending application. The office action dated September 3, 2003 has been received and its contents carefully reviewed. The Examiner is thanked for the courtesies extended to Applicant's representatives during the personal interview on December 5, 2003.

As discussed during the personal interview and outlined in the Interview Summary dated December 15, 2003, Applicant herewith submits a certified translation of Korean Patent Application No. 1996-10152, to which the present application claims priority. Applicant believes that this priority overcomes the rejection of the claims based on U.S. Patent No. 5,745,207. Therefore, Applicant requests withdraw of the claim rejections.

In view of the above, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue.

If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for any necessary extension of time, or any other fees required to complete the filing of this response, may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0911. Please credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 50-0911.

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Respectfully submitted,


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